Central assistance for drought affected states

627. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the States which sought Central assistance during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 to tackle the drought situation in their respective States; and

(b) the details of funds allocated to these States during the above two years to tackle the drought situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) During 1999-2000, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Rajasthan & Tripura, and during 2000-01, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Rajasthan sought additional Central assistance, in the wake of drought. Details of assistance provided to the States from the National Fund for Calamity Relief (NFCR/ National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) is indicated in the Statement enclosed.

Statement

Assistance provided from National Fund for Calamity Relief (NFCR) / National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) in the wake of drought

(Rs. in crore)

S.No.	NAME OF STATE	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	
		1999-2000	2000-2001
		(NFCR)	(NCCF)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	75.36	—
2.	Chhattisgarh	—	40.00
3.	Gujarat	54.58	85.00
4.	Himachal Pradesh	—	18.98*
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	73.42	23.20
6.	Karnataka	17.09**	—
*7.	Madhya Pradesh	38.86**	35.00
8.	Manipur	4.93	—
9.	Mizoram	6.00	—
10.	Orissa	—	35.00
11.	Rajasthan	102.93	85.00
12.	Tripura	5.34	—

*Released during 2001-2002

**For floods/drought